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SUBJECT: ALLEGED FORGERY OF GREEK MILITARY DOCUMENT

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1. "ELLINIKOS VORRAS" OF JUNE 23 FRONTPAGES STORY ON ALLEGED FORGERY OF JUNE 20,1974 DOCUMENT OVER SIGNATURES OF ARMY CHIEF GALATSANOS, AIR FORCE CHIEF GEN PAPANICOLAOU (ERRONEOUSLY LISTED IN DOCUMENT AS "C" CORPS COMMANDER), AND ACTUAL "C" CORPS COMMANDER GEN DAVOS, WHICH REPORTEDLY CIRCULATED BY TURKS. TEXT, WHICH PRINTED IN FULL, IS APPEAL TO GREEK "PATRIOTS" TO DEFEND TERRITORY AGAINST TURKISH "PROVOCATION" IN AEGEAN. DOCUMENT ALSO STATES THAT THREE GENERALS REJECT "UNJUSTIFIED" GOT TERRITORIAL CLAIMS AND PREPARED "TO FIGHT" TO PROTECT GREEK TERRITORY, MINERALS, AND RESOURCES.

2. ACCORDING TO LEAD-IN COMMENT AND SEPARATE EDITORIAL BY CHIEF ED KYROU, ABOVE IS "FORGED DOCUMENT" CIRCULATED IN ENGLISH BY "AGENTS OF UNCLASSIFIED

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FOREIGN STATE" FOR PURPOSE OF HELPING TURKS IN

INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST GREECE AND  
PROMOTING GOT "IMPERIALISTIC CLAIMS". TURKISH  
"BAD FAITH" EVIDENT IN FACT THAT ANKARA UNWILLING  
TO ACCEPT GOG EXPLANATION THAT DOCUMENT FORGED.  
TEXT OBVIOUS FORGERY, ACCORDING TO "VORRAS",  
SINCE IT SHOWS THREE SENIOR GOG GENERALS "ACTING  
IN MANNER DIFFERENT FROM REST OF ARMY LEADERSHIP".  
KYROU COMPARES FORGERY TO FALSE REPORT OF BOMB  
AT GOT CONSULATE IN THESSALONIKI WHICH REPORTEDLY  
SPARKED 1955 ISTANBUL RIOTS. HE CONCLUDES THAT  
PRESENT DOCUMENT THEREFORE ISSUED BY "ESPIONAGE  
AGENCY OF FOREIGN COUNTRY" AND "LEVANTINES".

3. SAME ISSUE OF "VORRAS" CARRIES LEAD EDITORIAL  
BY KYROU CRITICIZING BRITAIN FOR SUPPORTING  
TURKISH POSITION ON CONTINENTAL SHELF. KYROU,  
WHO IS FREQUENT CRITIC OF UK, ALSO CITES UK  
SUPPORT FOR COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS DURING GREEK  
CIVIL WAR, SUPPORT FOR TURKS ON CYPRUS, AND  
GENERAL "ANTI-HELLENIC POLICY".  
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